

United States Department of Agriculture

Rural Development Administration Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grant Program

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| Expected Number of Awards: | 10 |
| Estimated Total Program Funding: | \$1,000,000 |
| Award Ceiling: | \$100,000 |
| Award Floor: | \$0 |
| CFDA Number: | 10.441 -- Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants |

Description

The Technical and Supervisory Assistance (TSA) grant program administered by USDA Rural Development provides grants to eligible applicant organizations to conduct programs of technical and supervisory assistance for low-income rural residents to obtain and/or maintain occupancy of adequate housing. The TSA grants help organizations deliver counseling and other services to rural residents in need of safe, affordable housing.

Pre-applications for the grant program must be received by July 20, 2007. For more information on the program and grant competition, please visit:.

Links to Full Announcement:

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/nofas/index.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=14500&mode=VIEW>

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Community Development Initiative

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| Current Closing Date for Applications: | Sep 06, 2007 The deadline for receipt of an application is 4 p.m. eastern time, September 6, 2007. The application date and time are firm. The Agency will not consider any application received after the deadline. |
| Award Ceiling: | \$300,000 |
| Award Floor: | \$50,000 |
| CFDA Number: | 10.446 -- Rural Community Development Initiative |

The Rural Community Development Initiative grant program administered by USDA Rural Development provides funds to qualified intermediary organizations that will provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development.

Description

This Notice announces the availability of \$6,286,500 of competitive grant funds for the RCDI program through the Rural Housing Service (RHS), an agency within the USDA Rural Development mission area herein referred to as the Agency. Applicants must provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the Federal grant. These grants will be made to qualified intermediary organizations that will provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. This Notice lists the information needed to submit an application for these funds. Applications for the grant program must be received by September 6, 2007.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=14366&mode=VIEW> - [Rural Community Development Initiative \(RCDI\)](#)

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If you would like more information on the Faith-Based and Community Initiative at USDA, please visit the agency website at: <http://www.usda.gov/fbc/>

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Biomass Research and Development Initiative Modification 1

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| Document Type: | Modification to Previous Grants Notice |
| Current Closing Date for Applications: | Jul 11, 2007 |
| Expected Number of Awards: | 20 |
| Estimated Total Program Funding: | \$18,000,000 |
| Award Ceiling: | \$1,000,000 |
| Award Floor: | \$0 |
| CFDA Number: | 81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development |
| Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: | Yes |

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Other* National Laboratories (as defined in 42 USC 15801), Federal Research Agencies, State Research Agencies, Private sector entities (Private sector entities include companies, corporations, cooperatives, and other entities that compete in the marketplace), Nonprofit organizations, other than 501(c)(4) organizations that engage in lobbying, Consortia of 2 or more eligible entities

Description

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) jointly solicit applications for financial assistance addressing research and development of biomass based products, bioenergy, biofuels and related processes. This Notice herein referred to as the "Solicitation" is intended to promote greater innovation and development related to biomass, and to support the Biomass Research Development Act of 2000, the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003, the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and Federal policy calling for greater use of biomass-based products, feedstock production, and processing and conversion. This joint USDA/DOE solicitation for FY07 reflects the technical areas identified in the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000 as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 2005. These technical areas will assist DOE and USDA in developing and maintaining a balanced portfolio of activities under the Federal Government's Biomass program to effectively advance cost effective utilization of biomass for the production of biobased fuels and products. DOE and USDA will have separate funding allocations and make separate awards under this Notice.

Link to Full Announcement

[Biomass Research and Development Initiative](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/Biomass%20Research%20and%20Development%20Initiative) - [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14378](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14378)